



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

Raised Bill No. 1011

LCO No. 3679



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN USER FEES AT STATE PARKS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 23-26 of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (e) Not later than July 1, 2013, the Commissioner of Energy
4 and Environmental Protection shall establish special event user fees for
5 special events of limited duration at state parks, including, but not
6 limited to, weddings and receptions, for residents of this state in
7 amounts not greater than one hundred thirty-five per cent of the
8 amounts charged for such user fees by said commissioner as of June 1,
9 2013. Not later than July 1, 2013, said commissioner shall establish
10 special event user fees for special events of limited duration at state
11 parks, including, but not limited to, weddings and receptions for
12 nonresidents of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred
13 fifty per cent of the amounts charged for such user fees by said
14 commissioner as of June 1, 2013.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	23-26
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase fees for special events held at state parks in order to generate revenues for the purpose of funding the maintenance, repair and improvement of state parks.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]